



--IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE--

In re Application: Ian M. McMackin et al.
Serial No.: 10/714,088
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Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett
Title: DISPENSE GEOMETRY TO ACHIEVE HIGH-SPEED FILLING AND THROUGHPUT

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action ("*Office Action*") having a mailing date of November 21, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 21, 2006. As the period for reply has expired, filed herewith is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the associated fees, as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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Signature

Jeanne E. Dunn

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.